

While at Bear Creek Lake...

In addition to the trail system in the park, the surrounding Cumberland State Forest has hiking trails. These trails include the Cumberland Multi-Use Trail and the Willis River Trail. Please stop by the park office for more information on these trails.

Grocery and other shopping opportunities are available nearby at Cumberland Courthouse. The park is also only an hour's drive west of Richmond, the Virginia state capital, with its many historical and cultural offerings.

Overnight Rules

- Complete reservation information can be found in the Reservation and Fees Guide available at the park office.
- Overnight visitors must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite or cabin area. Visitors will not be admitted to camping and cabin areas unless so identified. Visitors are permitted only between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
- Pets are permitted in all state parks but must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash no longer than six feet. No pets are permitted in toilet facilities. A fee will be charged per pet/night.

Campground rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure.
- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted.

- State park campgrounds are intended for use by the traveling public, not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Check-out is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left on site after checkout.
- Quiet hours posted in all state park campgrounds must be observed.
- Fires must be confined to grills, campstoves or designated fire rings.
- Do not cut, insert nails into, or hang lanterns on live trees.
- Please use only dead wood from the ground for firewood.
- Dry sinks are only for dishwater disposal.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds. A fee is charged for each pet per night. Pets must be kept on a leash if not contained in a camping unit.
- At the time of registration, campers must provide park staff with the names of any visitors expected at the campsite. Visitors will not be admitted to camping area unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Cabins

- State park cabins are rented on a weekly basis. The weekly reservation period varies. Maximum cabin rental is two consecutive weeks. Those cabins not reserved on a weekly basis may be rented at a nightly rate for a minimum of two nights and may be reserved beginning 3 p.m. on the day prior to the weekly reservation period.
- Up to 2 additional beds are available for a nightly charge, not to exceed 6 people per cabin.
- Two vehicles per cabin are permitted and must be parked in the designated parking spaces.

Frequent visitors save money

Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

Virginia State Parks Reservation Center

For more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK.

Join us in the parks – DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

Bear Creek Lake State Park
22 Bear Creek Lake Road
Cumberland, VA 23040
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You can also visit DCR's home page at
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Cumberland, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide
A Natural Legacy
of outdoor activities and
programs. They are an important
part of DCR's efforts to promote
a strong conservation ethic.
These efforts ensure that the
best of Virginia's natural
resources will be protected and
available for future generations.

Welcome to Bear Creek Lake State Park. Enjoy spacious surroundings amidst a tranquil setting of hardwood forest and a picturesque man-made lake. To make your visit safer and more pleasant, please observe the following regulations:

 Hiking trails are for pedestrians only. Bicycles and horses are permitted on the Cumberland Multi-Use Trail. No motorized vehicles are allowed on state park trails.

 Help preserve your park. Please don't cut or mar any plants or trees. Collecting animal or plant life is allowed by permit only for scientific purposes.

 Pets are permitted in all state parks but must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash no longer than six feet.

 Swimming and wading are allowed only in the designated area during operating hours. Gasoline motors are prohibited. Electric trolling motors are welcome.

 Please help us keep the park clean by placing litter in the proper receptacles.

 The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

 Skateboards, roller blades and scooters are prohibited.

 Riding bicycles after sunset is prohibited.

 Park is open for day use from 8 a.m. to dusk daily.

-  **Archery**
-  **Boat Ramp**
-  **Cabins**
-  **Campground**
-  **Conference Center**
-  **Dump Station**
-  **Fishing Pier**
-  **Handicapped Accessible**
-  **Hiking Trail**
-  **Information-Office**
-  **Parking**
-  **Picnic Area**
-  **Picnic Shelter**
-  **Restrooms**
-  **Snack Bar**
-  **Shower**
-  **Swimming**
-  **Telephone**

Trail Map Key

Trail	Miles	Color
Pine Knob Trail	.5	Gray
Lakeside Trail	3.5	Orange
Running Cedar Trail	.25	Blue
Quail Ridge Trail	.4	Yellow
Willis River Trail	16.0	White
Cumberland Multi-Use	14.0	Light Blue

